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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/380,704; § 102(e) Date: June 6, 2000  
For: **A Composition Comprising a Metal Chelator and a Method of  
Treating Amyloidosis by Administering the Metal Chelator  
(formerly Identification of Agents for Use in the Treatment of  
Alzheimer's Disease)**

Inventors: BUSH *et al.*

Our Ref: 0609.4350001/JAG/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. A Replacement Information Disclosure Statement consisting of:
  - a. Copy of IDS, filed January 18, 2000;
  - b. PTO 1449, filed January 18, 2000 (33 pages);
  - c. Copies of the one hundred eighty six (186) documents listed on the PTO-1449 filed January 18, 2000;
  - d. Copy of First Supplemental IDS, filed March 14, 2000;
  - e. PTO-1449, filed March 14, 2000 (2 pages);

- f. Copies of the three (3) documents listed on the PTO-1449 filed March 14, 2000;
  - g. Copy of Second Supplemental IDS, filed August 14, 2000;
  - h. PTO-1449, filed August 14, 2000 (5 pages);
  - i. Copy of Third Supplemental IDS, filed November 30, 2000;
  - j. PTO-1449, filed November 30, 2000 (1 page);
  - k. Copy of Fourth Supplemental IDS, filed December 27, 2000;
  - l. PTO-1449, filed December 27, 2000 (1 page); and
  - m. Copies of the five (5) documents listed on the PTO-1449, filed December 27, 2000; and
2. Return postcard.

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